



General Assembly

January Session, 2013

Proposed Bill No. 5077

LCO No. 132

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. RITTER E., 38th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A PERSON WHO IS
PHYSICALLY HELPLESS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 53a-65 of the general statutes be amended to redefine
- 2 "physically helpless" with respect to sexual assault offenses to include
- 3 physical or intellectual disabilities that render a person unable to
- 4 verbalize lack of consent to sexual contact.

Statement of Purpose:

To redefine "physically helpless" with respect to sexual assault offenses to include physical or intellectual disabilities that render a person unable to verbalize lack of consent to sexual contact.